From this Municipal boundary stone the boundary line passes west on the southern boundary of Survey No. 216 of Kolar and thence following the western boundary of Survey No. 216 as far as the cart-track meets the south-eastern pahani stone of Survey No. 86 of Harohalli village, passes west on the southern boundary of the same Survey No. 86; until it meets the eastern boundary of Survey No. 87 and thence turning southwards on the eastern boundary of Survey No. 87 of Harohalli comes to the south-eastern point of the said survey number and then skirting the southern boundary of Survey Nos. 87 and 81 of Harohalli comes to south-western point of the said Survey No. 81 and thence proceeds north on the western boundary of Survey No. 81 until the southern boundary line of Survey No. 2 of Sultantippasandra. Thence proceeding west on the southern boundary of the same Survey No. 2 the boundary line comes to the south-western point of Survey No. 2 and thence proceeding north on the western boundary of the same survey number joins the Madras-Cannanore road at the north-west point of Survey No. 2 and crosses the road from there straight to the pahani stone towards the north-east in Survey No. 7 of Sultantippasandra on the other side of the road. Here a Municipal boundary stone will be located.

West.—From the last boundary stone the boundary line turns in a north-easterly direction to the junction point of the cart-track in Survey No. 7 of Sultantippasandra with the Madras-Cannanore road and from thence in a north-westerly direction the line follows the cart-track in Sultantippasandra and Keelkota through Survey Nos. 7-66-63-62 and 60 of Sultantippasandra and Survey No. 10 of Keelkota and through the bed of Keelkota tank in a straight line meets the Keelkota tank bund road where there will be a Municipal boundary stone; from the last mentioned boundary stone the boundary line passes along the tank bund road to the south-western point of Survey No. 111 of Keelkota and thence proceeding north in the western boundary of Survey No. 111 of Keelkota joins a natural channel and proceeds along the outer border of it to the northern most pahani stone of Survey No. 104, thence crosses directly to the point where a foot-path emerges from Survey No. 82 into the halla and thence passing along the eastern boundary of Survey No. 82 and reaching the eastern-most point of Survey No. 82 crosses to the southernmost point of Survey No. 83 and thence passing on the south-western boundary of Survey No. 83 meets the frontier of Sangondahalli and Keelkota at the south-western extremity of Survey No. 83 and thence proceeding along the joint frontier of the two villages named and leaving Survey Nos. 83-84 and 85 on the right reaches the Kolar-Sompur road. The boundary line then runs in a south-easterly direction and meets the Municipal boundary stone at the north-western extremity of Survey No. 28 of Kolar from which the boundary line first started. Within the Municipal limits therefore lie the lands of the 6 villages, *viz.*, Kolar-Kodikannur, Kolar-Amanikere, Harohalli, Sultantippasandra and Keelkota.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR DISTRICT, HELD ON THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1908.

PRESENT.

1. K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.

Ex-officio Members.

2. Mr. M. Srinivasamurti, Gubbi Sub-Division Asst. Comr. and Vice-President.
3. ,, C. Venkata Rao, Maddagiri Sub-Division Officer.
4. ,, K. Srikantaiya, Tumkur Sub-Division Officer.
5. ,, C. Appadurai Mudaliar, District Medical and Sanitary Officer.
6. ,, S. Rangachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

ABSENT.

7. Mr. K. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. K. Nallappa, Tumkur.
2. ,, Yellaiya *bin* Doddaputtaiya, Tumkur.
3. ,, Siddalinga Setty *bin* Sidde Gowda, Tumkur.
4. ,, G. Sivaramaiya, Maddagiri.
5. ,, Gange Gowda, Chiknayakanhalli.
6. ,, Puttaswamaiya, Tiptur.
7. ,, Singri Nanjappa, Tiptur.
8. ,, Doddamallaiya, Sira.
9. ,, V. Naranappa, Turuvekere.
10. ,, G. Ramaswamaiya, Kunigal.
11. ,, K. B. Srinivasa Rao, Maddagiri.
12. ,, C. Srinivasa Rao, Pavagada.
13. ,, Vembar Venkatanarasimhachar, Pavagada.
14. ,, K. Ramanuja Iyengar, Gubbi.
15. ,, Abid Ali Saheb, Koratagere.
16. ,, Singrachar, Kunigal.

ABSENT.

17. Mr. Honnalige Gowda, Gubbi.
18. „ Krishnaswami Chetty, Gubbi.

1. Read and confirmed proceedings of the last meeting held on the 3rd December 1907.

2. Read and passed details of receipts and expenditure for the months of July, August and September 1907 as audited by the Comptroller.

3. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6000-7—L. B. 114-07-5, dated 21st December 1907, directing that in the case of agriculturists and others residing in the vicinity of toll-gates who will be allowed the option of compounding for payment of tolls, the District Board shall fix for each cart $\frac{1}{8}$th of the total amount of toll payable for one year, if the cart passed the toll-gate once every day and when the right to collect tolls is put to auction, one of the terms of the sale should be that tolls should not be levied by the contractor from those who have compounded for the same with the District Board.

4. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 6008-17—L. B. 114-07-6, dated 21st December 1907, directing that in the case of *bona fide* agriculturists residing in the vicinity of toll-gates, the District Board can levy $\frac{1}{16}$th of the total amount payable for the cart during one year supposing the cart to pass the toll-gate once every day.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 6944—L. B. 235-07-2, dated 21st January 1908, stating that the question of granting Rs. 2,500 from Local Funds General on account of drinking water wells will be considered if the District Board is prepared to pay Rs. 2,500 which is one-half of the amount applied for from the closing balance in its favour.

The Board accept the proposition with thanks and agree to pay Rs. 2,500 out of their closing balance.

6. Read Secretary's docket No. 7028-37—San. 205-07-1, dated 22nd January 1908, forwarding for necessary action Subject No. 135 of the Representative Assembly of 1907 with the reply of Government thereto regarding the enforcement of Village Sanitation Rules.

Resolution.—Noted.

7. Read (*a*) Secretary's docket No. 7081—Med. 143-07-2, dated 23rd January 1908, forwarding Subject No. 316 of the Representative Assembly of 1907 with the reply of Government thereto regarding the locating of a dispensary at Amrutur, and calling for the views of the District Board in the matter.

(*b*) Senior Surgeon's No. 3611, dated 28th January 1908, regarding the above subject.

Resolution.—It had been arranged once that the Hospital Assistant of Kunigal should visit Amrutur at fixed intervals but subsequently the arrangement ceased. A Native Pandit on Rs. 12 per mensem may be appointed.

8. Read and recorded Government Proceedings No. 7383-97—L. B. 269-07-4, dated 28th January 1908, issuing instructions for regulating grants from the Local Funds General and the preparation of budgets therefor.

9. Read Tumkur Division Executive Engineer's No. 10, dated 4—8th January 1908, requesting to resume Rs. 200, being the excess amount provided in the current year's District Fund budget for the annual repairs of Chiknayakanhalli-Hagalvadi road, as the actual length of the road is only 18 miles costing Rs. 900 for repairs and not 22 miles and Rs. 1,100 as stated in the budget.

Resolution.—Noted.

10. Read and passed the following estimates received from the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division :—

		Rs.
(1)	Repairing the travellers' bungalow at Maddagiri	141
(2)	Constructing a tunnel of 3 vents in $\frac{6}{21}$ mile of Tumkur-Maddur road ...	868
(3)	Repairing 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Koratagere	164
(4)	Ditto at Hebbur	121
(5)	Constructing a small tunnel on Maddagiri-Sira road in the Bazaar street of Maddagiri	70
(6)	Improving the bad furlongs of Sira-Amarapur road	499
	Total ...	1,863

11. Read and passed the estimates received from the Executive Engineer for repairing following dispensaries :—

		Rs.
(1)	Repairing the dispensary at Gubbi	78
(2)	Do at Maddagiri	90
(3)	Do at Tiptur	22
(4)	Do at Huliyurdurga	151
	Total ...	341

12. Read—(1) Sanitary Commissioner's No. 639-46, dated 26th August 1907, requesting reference to para 3 (9) of Government Proceedings No. 1378-92—San. 93-06-8, dated 10th August 1907, and asking for proposals as regards the formation of and the duties and powers to be delegated to the new District Sanitary Board and the funds to be administered by that body.

(2) Government Order No. 1378-92—San. 93-06-8, dated 10th August 1907, sanctioning the scheme for the constitution of a Department of Public Health in the State.

(3) Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. 2090-97, dated 7th January 1908, enquiring if the Sanitary Inspectors have been put under the District Medical and Sanitary Officer pending the appointment of a District Sanitary Officer.

Proposed by Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar that the members should have time to consider the matter and that a Committee be appointed for the purpose as the question greatly affected the position and powers of the Board supported by other members. It was argued that not very long ago the Government passed a Local Boards Regulation and a Municipalities Regulation with the object of securing a substantial measure of independent non-official opinion and co-operation and secure as far as possible the benefits of what is known as Local Self Government. The proposed new Sanitary Board and the Central Board seem to cut against the principles of Local Self Government. Hitherto the Local Boards dealt directly with the Government but now the proposed Local Sanitary Board will sit over them and over that Board again will sit the Central Sanitary Board at Bangalore and these two Boards are sure to take away much of the prestige of the Taluk and District Boards. Eventually the new Boards will assume to themselves considerable authority over the Local Boards. It cannot be said that the members of the Local Boards have been unmindful of their duties and responsibilities in regard to sanitation. They have recognized the benefits of wholesome supplies of drinking water, of free light and air, of proper drainage and high and dry surroundings and other matters concerning public health. With daily advancing notions of Hygiene and Sanitary Engineering and with the plague to insist on those notions taking a practical form, what the Local Boards and Municipalities require is not so much the help of Medical men as of Engineers with a knowledge of Sanitary Science. Last year or the year before was discussed here in another connection the comparative usefulness of Sanitary Medical Officers and of Sanitary Engineers and the Board were of opinion that Sanitary works for the improvement of the sanitation of towns and villages was more the province of the Engineer than of the Medical man. With advancing Education, Bacteria and other causes of ill health were getting better known. The evils of damp and unclean surroundings and the paramount importance of wholesome drinking water have been recognised all over the Province for many years past without the help of a Central Sanitary Board at Bangalore. The Government budgets will show the large amounts spent year after year in towns and even remote villages upon drainage and drinking water, upon the acquisition of insanitary houses and house sites and of new high and dry sites for new dwellings.

If ideal progress has not been attained, it is not so much the fault of the various public bodies concerned as of their limited resources. In this meeting has been read and accepted with thanks a special allotment by Government for fresh water supply. Government have all along recognized the importance of measures tending to public health and have never been slow to supplement the resources of Local Boards from other sources and they were not advised thereto by any Special Board at Bangalore or at District Head-quarters.

It is respectfully asked that the present functions of the Boards be allowed to continue. It is earnestly suggested for consideration if the present Municipal and other Boards are not really so many Sanitary Boards in every sense of the expression. It is not possible to gainsay the benefits of employing men trained in Sanitary Science and Government have not been backward in recognizing this fact. They sanctioned a scheme of Sanitary Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors sometime ago. These officials with the aid of the local Engineering and Medical Officers and of the President and Vice President and the gentlemen forming the Boards should be enough to secure the objects of Government in the way of sanitation. It is respectfully suggested that Government be pleased not to subordinate the Board to a single Departmental Head or to a collection of Departmental Heads at Bangalore but to be pleased to allow the Board as hitherto carry out all their measures of sanitation in direct correspondence with Government and thereby continue to them the prestige hitherto enjoyed.

The Board feel assured that should there be any drawbacks in their measures of sanitary improvement, they would be found upon examination to be defects due to want of funds rather than to other causes. If more moneys could be granted to works more progress than has been achieved in the past could be shown. Should Government be pleased to decide finally that a District Sanitary Officer should be appointed, the Board beg that he may be made entirely subordinate to them, to be appointed by them and to be removed from office by them. The Board fear that para 3 (6) of the Government Order might lead to unnecessary friction and unpleasantness between the District Boards and the Sanitary Boards and they earnestly beg that the age, experience and intelligence and knowledge of local requirements possessed by the members of the Board may not be subjected to the whims and fancies of District or Divisional Sanitary Officers with more Departmental ardour than sympathy with the people or knowledge of local wants.

The Board beg to suggest that these views and the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner's communications to Government be sent round to all Municipal, Taluk and District Boards in the Province and their views obtained before bringing into force the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner's views. The Board with their knowledge of what has been achieved in the past in this State in matters relating to hygiene and public health and of what is being done at the present moment, are unable to concur with the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner's wholesale condemnations of both Government and Board and their measures.

13. Read the following estimates received from the Amildar for which there is no provision in the current year's District Fund Budget :—

Taluk.	*Name of work*	*Amount.*
		Rs.
Tumkur ...	(1) Purchasing and fixing an Abyssinian tube-well at Kydala village	159
	(2) Deepening the well at Kodi Muddanapalya ...	63
Gubbi ...	(3) Sinking a well at Ammanahalli	332
	(4) Do do at Korigondanahalli ...	358
Pavagada ...	(5) Deepening the well at Gujjarihalli ...	150
Tiptur ...	(6) Repairing the well near musafirkhana at Tiptur ...	30
	Total	...1,092

Resolved that the above estimates be sanctioned out of the new grant of Rs. 5,000 applied for on account of drinking water wells.

14. Read Kunigal Amildar's ittilla No. 477, dated 22nd January 1908, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 32 for repairing the musafirkhana at Byadarahalli and requesting to sanction the same out of the savings of Rs. 70 effected from the amount of Rs. 240 provided for the well at Amrutur in the current year's District Fund Budget.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

15. Read Kunigal Amildar's No. 476, dated 28th January 1908, submitting an estimate for Rs. 180 for revetting the well at Biragenahalli and requesting to transfer the amount from the provision made in the current year's District Fund Budget for the well at Salanthripalya where a well has already been built by the raiyats.

Resolved that the reappropriation applied for be sanctioned.

16. Read and passed Kunigal Amildar's No. 473, dated 28th January 1908, requesting to transfer Rs. 40 out of Rs. 150 provided for repairing the cattle pound at Nagasandra in the current year's District Fund budget in order to repair the cattle pound at Yediyur as only Rs. 110 is required for the cattle pound at Nagasandra.

17. Read Kunigal Amildar's No. 472, dated 28th January 1908, requesting to repair the well near the musafirkhana at Amrutur at a cost of Rs. 170 out of the amount of Rs. 240 provided in the current year's District Fund Budget for sinking a well at Amrutur as there is no hope of getting fresh water if a new well is sunk in any other place.

Resolved that the proposal of the Amildar be approved.

18. The following estimates which have been budgetted for during the current year were read and passed :—

Taluk.	*Name of work.*	*Amount.*
		Rs.
Tumkur ...	1. Sinking a well at Ballapura ...	300
	2. Do at Belagumba ...	300
	3. Repairing the cattle pound at Hirehalli ...	75
	4. Constructing V-shaped drains at Kyatasandra.	150
	5. Excavating side drains and forming roads, etc., in Kyatasandra ...	100
	Total ...	925
Kunigal ...	6. Sinking a well at Kothipura ...	210
	7. Repairing cattle pound at Amrutur ...	80
	8. Do at Nagasandra ...	110
	9. Improving the Inspection Lodge at Amrutur.	227
	Total ...	627
Tiptur ...	10. Constructing a cattle pound at Settihalli ...	70
	11. Do at Kibbanahalli ..	70
	Total ...	140

Taluk.	*Name of work.*	*Amount.*
Pavagada	... 12. Repairing musafirkhana at Nagalmadike ...	25
	13. Improving the cattle pound at Nagalmadike ..	46
	14. Do at Kilarlahalli ...	53
	15. Do at Vobalapura ..	40
	16. Do at Ponnasandra ..	62
	17. Constructing a new cattle pound at Hoskote...	99
	Total ...	325
	Grand Total ...	2,017

19. Read and passed the District Fund budget estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Tumkur District Board for 1908-09 which was compiled and submitted by the Finance Committee as per para 129 of the Rules framed under the Mysore Local Boards Regulation.

20. Read Executive Engineer's No. 44, dated 12th February 1908, requesting to provide Rs. 2,000 for repairs of 3rd class travellers' bungalows out of the Rs. 5,000 proposed by him for "Reserve Minor Works" under "Original" in his budget submitted for 1908-09.

Resolution.—Noted.

21. It was resolved that the next District Board Meeting be held on the 24th of April 1908 at 2 P.M.

K. DORASWAMI IYER,
President, Dt. Board.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THE MYSORE DISTRICT PASSED AT A MEETING HELD AT 2 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 15TH FEBRUARY 1908.

ABSENT.

1. M. Kantaraj Urs, Esq., B.A., President.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

2. A. Subramanya Iyer, Esq., B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Mysore Sub-Division.
3. B. Krishna Rao, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, French Rocks Sub-Division.
4. T. K. Sundararajaiengar, Esq., Treasury Assistant Commissioner, and Vice-President of the District Board (in the chair).
5. E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Esq., B.A., M.B., C.M., District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Mysore District.
6. B. Subba Rao, Esq., L.C.E., Executive Engineer, Mysore Division.
7. M. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Mysore District.

ABSENT.

8. S. Vaidyanatha Iyer, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Nanjangud Sub-Division.

PRESENT.

Other Members.

Under clause (*d*) of para 8 of the Local Board Rules :—

	Name of the member.	*Name of the taluk to which the member represents.*
	PRESENT.	
9.	Mr. Linge Gowda	... Mysore.
10.	,, Undavadi Narasinga Rao	... Hunsur.
11.	,, Paduvakote Subba Rao	... Heggaddevankote.
12.	,, Shamaiengar	... Chamrajnagar.
13.	,, T. S. Krishna Rao	... Nanjangud.
14.	,, Ganjam Venkataramana Chetty	... T.-Narsipur.
15.	,, B. Narasinga Rao	... Seringapatam.
16.	,, Krishna Sastri	... Krishnarajpete.
17.	,, Sankaraiya	... Malvalli.
18.	,, M. G. Shamaiengar	... French Rocks.
19.	,, Basaral Lingannaiya	... Mandya.
	ABSENT.	
20.	Mr. Shatagopachar	... Yedatore.
21.	,, Chandrasekharaiya	... Nagamangala.
22.	,, Gurikar Nanjappa	... Gundlupet.